

REMARKS

This is in full and timely response to the Office Action mailed on December 12, 2007. Reexamination in light of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Claims 6, 15-16, 23, 27-29, 31 and 33 are currently pending in this application, with claims 6, 15, 16, 23, 27, 28, 29, and 31 being independent. *No new matter has been added.*

Rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112

Page 2 of the Office Action includes a rejection of claim 16 under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph.

This rejection is traversed at least for the following reasons. Claim 16 has been amended. By this amendment, there is no more conflict. Withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

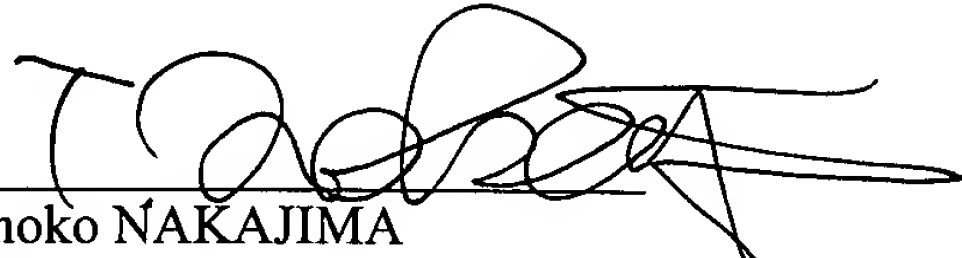
For the foregoing reasons, all the claims now pending in the present application are allowable, and the present application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, favorable reexamination and reconsideration of the application in light of the amendments and remarks is courteously solicited.

If the Examiner has any comments or suggestions that could place this application in even better form, the Examiner is requested to telephone Tomoko NAKAJIMA, Limited Recognition No. L0231 at 202-955-3750.

If any fee is required or any overpayment made, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee or credit the overpayment to Deposit Account # 18-0013.

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Respectfully submitted,

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